

Highlights of Bently Nevada Kingdom of Saudi Arabia

Bently Nevada Kingdom of Saudi Arabia (BNKSA) currently has 13 personnel from six different nations: the United States of America, Jordan, Palestine, Bahrain, Saudi Arabia, and the Philippines. They provide support and services not only to Saudi Arabia, but also to nearby countries such as Bahrain, Egypt, and Kuwait.



Saudi Aramco, the largest oil company in the world, which controls all oil production and processing in Saudi Arabia, was the first international customer for Bently Nevada Corporation (BNC) in the early 1970s. In 1979, Steve Riggs (currently BNC's Senior Vice President, Sales and Service) negotiated the commercial agency agreement in Saudi Arabia with our current agents, A. A. Turki Corporation. BNKSA currently operates under the name of A. A. Turki in Saudi Arabia.

The formal presence of resident Bently Nevada Corporation engineers started in 1982, with Rich Chapman (currently BNC's Executive Vice President

and General Manager) spending approximately four years in the area. At that time, Saudi Arabia started their master gas-processing program, which generated a considerable peak in our business in the early 1980s.



The formal BNKSA office was established late in 1989, and in 1993 the first local Arab employee, Akram Hamad, joined the operation. By 1997 it had four employees working in a single room. Two years thereafter, its manpower had increased three times; today, it occupies an entire floor of a building. The expansion of BNKSA is still underway, as it grows to fully support the services needed for all possible opportunities available in the Middle East region.

Today, BNKSA offices house a service area; training laboratory; training center, for up to 12 participants; conference room; two stockrooms; library; and the personnel's working areas. One of the stockrooms is used to run the Saudi Aramco spare parts management program administered by BNKSA. An average of 12 training courses are being held in the BNKSA training center every year.

BNKSA may have personnel with different nationalities, languages, cultures, and religions, but they have only one common objective: to help protect and manage our customers' machinery in Saudi Arabia and the surrounding region. ☺